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SUBJECT: POST NOMINATION FY 76 IV GRANTEE PROF FOSTIN SIBB

1. POST NOMINATES PROF FOSTIN SIBB, DIRECTOR, MATH CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF OUAGA- DOUGOU, FOR FY'76 IV GRANT.

### 2. GRANT JUSTIFICATION

PROF SIBB DIRECTS NEWLY OPENED (FALL '75) FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICS MATH AND CHEMISTRY, PRESENT ENROLLMENT 50. INSTITUTE IS PART OF UNIVERSITY OF OUAGADOUGOU'S EXPANSION PLANS TO OFFER WIDER CURRICULA TO STUDENTS. CANDIDATE IS YOUNG (39) ACADEMICIAN CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING ABOVE INSTITUTE AND WISHES TO VISIT U.S. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTERS, UNIVERSITY SCIENCE FACULTIES, AND SCIENTIFIC APPARATUS MANUFACTURERS. EXPERIENCE TO DATE IN FRANCE ONLY. POST FEELS IT BENEFICIAL TO ASSIST AND ESTABLISH RAPPORT WITH THIS NEW FACULTY AT EARLY STAGE THROUGH OFFERING PROFESSIONAL OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION IN U.S. TO DIRECTOR.

3. ETA-NLT JUNE 30. IMPOSSIBLE FOR CANDIDATE TO DEPART BEFORE END OF UNIVERSITY EXAMS JUNE 25, BUT HAS COMMITTED HIMSELF TO JUNE 30 DEADLINE.

4. ALTERNATES: PROF DOMINIQUE KABORE, ASSISTANT  
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DIRECTOR, SAME INSTITUTE; MODIBO BOY, DIRECTOR

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